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## LOCAL NEWS.

### A JAIL DELIVERY.

Notwithstanding the caution used in guarding the jail, through a careless and unguarded moment last Friday afternoon, four prisoners made their escape, one of them, Skunk Carley, being captured that evening by Officer James Masterson.

Jailor Stranghn had sawed one of the iron bars of the jail door, intending to arrange an aperture through which to hand the prisoners their food. While absent "down town" for a bolt to complete his job, the prisoners slipped the sawed bar and made their escape, though there were several parties in the jail building. The remaining prisoners gave the alarm which was not heeded in time. As soon as Sheriff Masterson was informed of the jail delivery he and a large party started in pursuit and search, which was kept up that night and until Sunday; but without success, excepting the early capture we have above stated.

The three prisoners evidently concealed themselves in some of the breaks near by, for that night two men attempted to raid the corral of Nichols & Culbertson. A mare belonging to C. S. Hungerford was stolen from Wolf's camp several miles north of the city. The mare was probably stolen by W. H. Brown, one of the escaped prisoners, as a person answering his description was seen in that vicinity early in the evening.

The names of the escaped prisoners are: W. H. Brown who was charged with stealing Mr. Stevenson's horse near Spearville; Frank Jennings and James A. Bailey were charged with stealing horses from Hardesty and Smith, and were arrested by Geo. Pease at Fort Elliott.

### ARREST OF CATTLE THIEVES.

G. U. Holcomb and G. A. Watkins were arrested at Minneapolis, Kansas, on Sunday last, having in their possession seventy head of cattle, which were driven from the range near Cimarron, November 23d, and a few days after were pursued, the thieves being caught as we have said. The cattle belonged to Ward & Dunham and Mason & Loreil. The prisoners were brought to this county and placed in jail, and will be tried at the January term of the District Court.

Holcomb was admitted to practice at the bar in this city last summer. He was a promising young man, and we regret he has made such fatal mistake. He is a resident of Cimarron. Watkins has a claim in Buffalo county.

### GOVERNMENT TRAIN RAIDED.

A Government train of two wagons and eight mules was "raided" Tuesday night at their camp on Bluff creek, 37 miles south, and eight mules stolen. The train was en route to Camp Supply, and was in charge of soldiers. Sheriff Masterson and Lt. Guard, of Fort Dodge, with a couple of men, left Wednesday night in search of the stolen property and the capture of the thieves.

Horse thieving is a little too bold and frequent to be longer endured without more stringent measures than a short term in the penitentiary. Some of these bold operators will some fine evening be taken in the most approved and summary style.

### CAPTURED.

Frank Jennings and James A. Bailey, two of the prisoners who escaped from the jail on Friday last, were captured at Kinsey by Officer Cronk, and brought to this city Wednesday by Sheriff Masterson, and placed in the Ford county jail.

W. H. Brown is the only fugitive. Our officers felt considerably hurt over the jail escapade. We believe no one censures them; and we trust that double caution will be used on the part of the jailor.

The cattle of Kansas number close to 1,000,000, the swine upwards of 1,000,000, horses and mules more than 300,000, and the sheep nearly 250,000.

Remember the Sabbath day and don't go rabbit hunting.

### CAMP SUPPLY ITEMS.

—It seems that at one time during the process of disarming the Cheyennes on route to Reno, that there came near having trouble. One of the chiefs, "Iron Shirt," was for fighting for their arms; he said the arms were given them as a remuneration for the part they took in the capture of Chief Joseph and his band, and that the agents told them that they would not be taken from them. It took every effort on the part of Little Chief to persuade him to give up; saying "Our time will come again; we will submit now." It does seem strange the government is so exact in such small matters, as after all the trouble and excitement the troops could find but 17 guns and two revolvers, and no war ponies. This seems a very small tribute to the government but it is a great event to the Indians, of which we will no doubt hear more next spring.

—Gen. R. S. McKenzie, of the 4th Cavalry, is coming. It not already there, to Fort Sill. It is not known what his mission is, but some seem to think that he will assume command of this district, including Forts Sill, Reno, Elliott and Supply. Should he do so. Let poor Mr. Ingin will not get quite so far away from his reservation, should he attempt to make another break. The General is one of the best Indian fighters on the frontier to-day. He is somewhat ambitious but not rash; has a cool and deliberate calculating head.

—It seems now positive that the cavalry was ordered to the Pan Handle of Texas to watch "Little Robe" and his band of Cheyennes, about 250 or 300 strong, who recently left their reservation at Reno, as stated heretofore by me, for a grand hunt. So far Little Robe has committed no depredations, except killing a few head of cattle for their sustenance as they have, at latest reports, seen no buffalo. It may be, if no force is used, that they will return peaceably to their reservation.

—P. G. Reynolds, the gentlemanly and accommodating mail contractor, returned to the Post on the 4th inst, and left the same night for Dodge City. It is reported that Mr. Reynolds intends putting on the route between this Post and Dodge City, heavy four horse Concord coaches. This looks like business, and implying from the number of passengers traveling over the road, that there is a special demand for more locomotive power.

—The Indians who were reported to be south of Fort Elliott, and for which it was reported the cavalry were ordered to intercept, turns out to be the Lepans recently from Mexico; but it seems they are harmless and are committing no depredations to people or property along the route which they came, and it is thought here they are only on a visit to their friends the Kiowas.

—Mr. Springer, brother of the Springer who was killed at his ranch some time ago, accompanied by his brother-in-law and a relative, passed through here on Saturday morning last, en route to Springer's ranch, to take charge of the property left by the deceased brother. Mr. Springer will disinter the body and remove it to Delaware for final burial.

### ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Wednesday night an attempt was made to burglarize the drawers of J. Collar, which proved futile. The robbers entered the premises from the rear, and proceeded to the drawers, which contained a lot of cash in notes and small coin, which had been treasured as souvenirs. In whittling to gain entrance to the drawers, the burglars struck the alarm bell, which awakened Jake, who drove off the nocturnal scamps before they secured the booty. The slight rent in the drawers has been repaired. This is the first attempted robbery of the kind that ever occurred in Dodge. The parties are known and will be carefully watched in future.

One of the celebrated Smith family attempted to steal a wagon-load of lumber in Hutchinson, not long since, but was nabbed and mulcted.

Kansas Queen.

### PUBLICATION NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern, know ye: THAT OTHELLO P. RUREY, a minor of the age of eighteen years, and a bona fide resident of the county of Ford, State of Kansas, for the two years last past, by Lester Marks, his next friend, intends to apply to the District Court of Ford county, Kansas, and will on the 24 day of January, A. D. 1879, file in the said District Court his petition praying said court that the rights of majority be conferred on him the said Othello P. Rurey, concerning contracts and real and personal property, and to authorize and empower the said Othello P. Rurey to purchase, hold, possess and control in his own person and right and without the intervention or control of a guardian or trustee, a certain estate of inheritance consisting of real and personal property not to exceed in value the sum of six hundred dollars.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1878.  
OTHELLO P. RUREY,  
By Lester Marks, his next friend, del'd  
Sutton & Colborn, Attorneys.

### PUBLICATION NOTICE.

Before R. G. Cook, Justice of the Peace of Dodge Township, Ford county, Kansas.  
James T. Finley,  
vs.  
Edward Murta

THE defendant Edward Murta will take notice that on the 31 day of December, 1878, the above named justice of the peace of said county and township, issued an order of attachment in the above named case for the sum of \$175.00, and that said cause will be heard on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

JAMES T. FINLEY,  
del'd By Attorneys SUTTON & COLBORN.

### NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

YORK, HADDER & DRAPER,  
vs.  
Wm. Frederick.  
Complaint in Attachment. Plaintiff's demand \$20.00.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1878, R. G. Cook, J. P. of Dodge township, Ford county, Kansas, issued an order of attachment in the above named case for the sum of Fifty Dollars, and that said cause will be heard on the 21 day of January, 1879, at 10 a. m.

YORK, HADDER & DRAPER,  
By SUTTON & COLBORN, Att'ys.

### NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

A. B. Webster, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
J. J. Thompson, Defendant.  
Complaint in Attachment. Plaintiff's demand \$12.50.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th day of November, 1878, R. G. Cook, a Justice of the Peace of Dodge township, Ford county, Kansas, issued an order of attachment in the above named case for the sum of \$12.50, and that said cause will be heard on the 25th day of December, 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. B. WEBSTER, Plaintiff.  
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### PUBLICATION NOTICE.

Before R. G. Cook, Justice of the Peace, Dodge Township, Ford county, Kansas.  
Francis T. Durand,  
vs.  
Wm. Frederick.

THE defendant Wm. Frederick will take notice that on the 25th day of November, 1878, the above named justice of the peace of Dodge township, Ford county, Kansas, issued an order of attachment in the above named case for the sum of \$100.00, and that said cause will be heard on the 31 day of January, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m.

FRANCIS T. DURAND,  
By his Attorneys, SUTTON & COLBORN.  
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### PUBLICATION NOTICE.

J. R. CULBERTSON, of the State of Ohio: You will take notice that Wilson Vermilion, of the county of Sequoyah, State of Kansas, (which said county of Sequoyah is within that part of the State of Kansas lying south of the Fourth Standard Parallel and west of the counties of Hodgeman, Ford and Clarke, which said described territory is attached to the county of Ford for judicial purposes,) did on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1878, file his petition in the District Court of Ford county, Kansas, against J. R. Culbertson, defendant, setting forth that said defendant is indebted to said plaintiff in the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven 95-100 dollars, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to defendant during the year 1878, and further by virtue of an order of attachment issued in said cause, certain property of defendant was attached, which property plaintiff seeks to subject to the payment of said debt; and that you are required to answer said petition filed, on or before the 13th day of January, 1879, or judgment will be rendered accordingly.

H. P. MYTON, Clerk District Court.  
SUTTON & COLBORN, Attorneys. del'd

### NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

Berson & Harris,  
Daniel Harrigan,  
Complaint in Attachment. Plaintiff's claim Judgment for \$100.00.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1878, R. G. Cook, J. P. of Dodge township, Ford county, Kansas, issued an order of attachment in the above named case, for the sum of one hundred dollars, and that said cause will be heard on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

BERSON & HARRIS,  
By SUTTON & COLBORN, Attorneys.

Don't send bees by mail. By the ruling of the Postmaster General, bees are decided not to be mailable matter.

A piece of lard as big as a butternut, rubbed up with sugar, divided into three parts and given at intervals of twenty minutes will cure the croup.

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